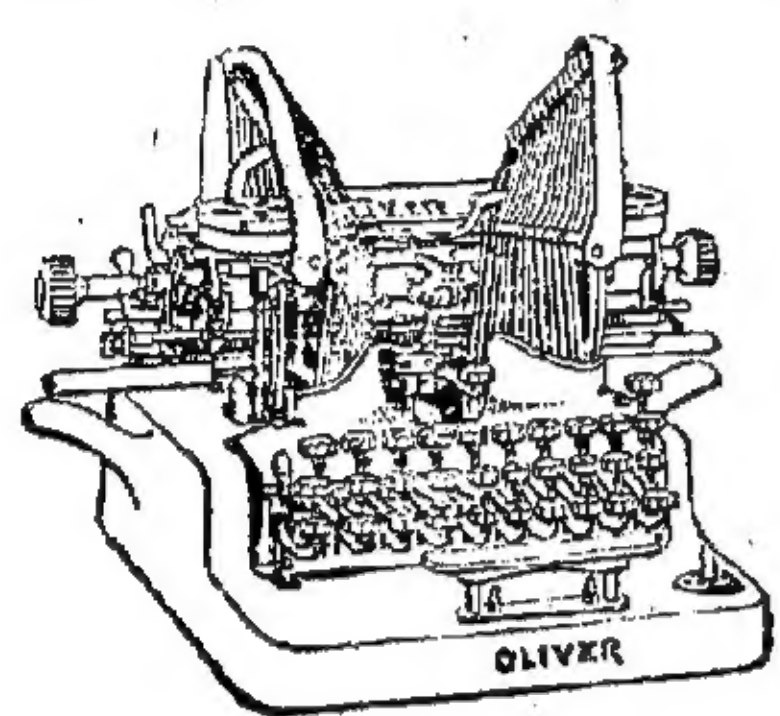


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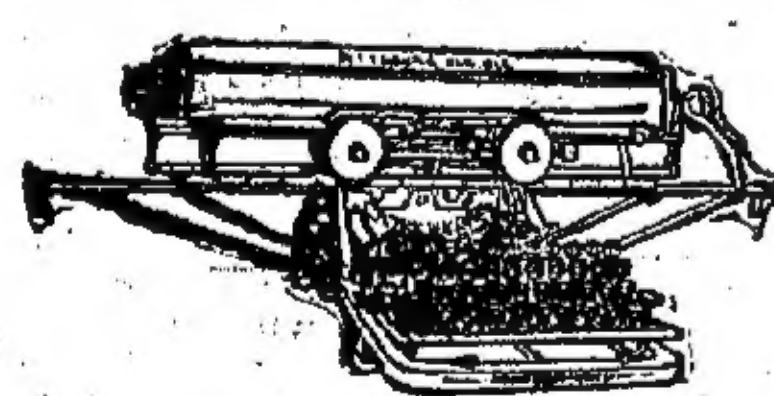
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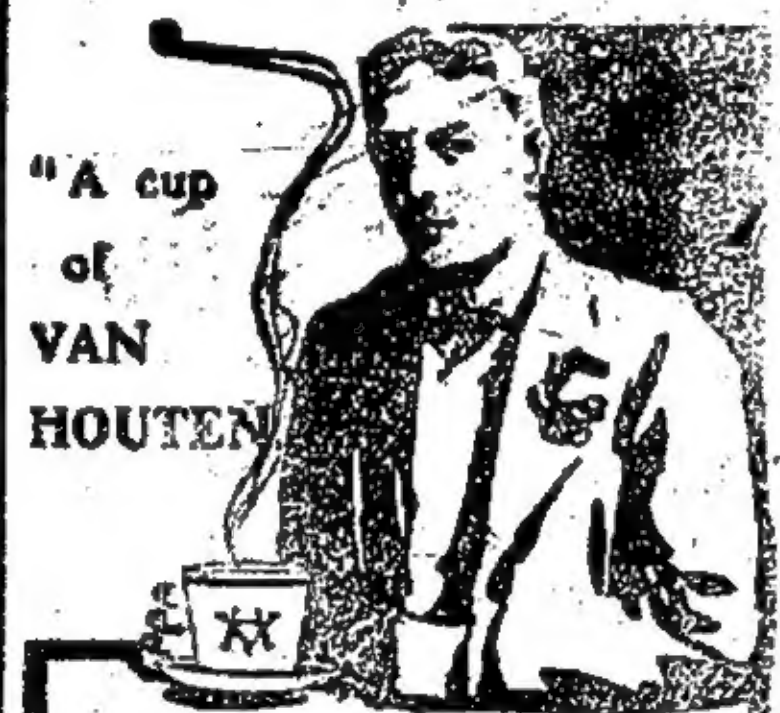
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By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel R.
P. B. Glover, D.S.O., the Band of the 3rd
Middlesex Regt. will attend.
Tickets \$2 and \$1 can be obtained from
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A. CHAPMAN, Lt.-Col.,
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THE KAISER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Death of Dr. Lucasius.

BERLIN, August 3.
Dr. Lucasius, private secretary to the Em-
peror, died this morning. He was a typical
representative of that voided absolutism
which still exists in Germany. A retrospect
of his official career serves to remind those
who labour under the delusion that the
German Empire is governed by modern
constitutional methods that this is not so.
His position as chief of the Imperial
Civil Cabinet made him more powerful
than any of the Emperor's responsible
Ministers. The Civil Cabinet is an ancient
Prussian institution which flourished under
Frederic the Great, and still flourishes in
the twentieth century. Its functions are
numerous and varied in character; all
intercourse between the Emperor and all
the Imperial German and royal Prussian
Ministries, with the single exception of
the Foreign Office, takes place through
the Civil Cabinet, whose chief has to report
to the monarch on the recommendations
made to him by his responsible Ministers.
If the Imperial State Department of the
Interior desires to lay a report before the
Emperor, that must first pass through
the hands of the Civil Cabinet, in order
that its chief may master its contents and
report thereon to the Kaiser. Similarly,
all other imperial departments of State, as
well as all Prussian Ministries, are obliged
to submit to the supervision of the Civil
Cabinet in their communications to the
Emperor. Many thousands of the weight-
iest State documents thus passed through
Dr. Lucasius's hands every year, so that he
was able to exercise a far-reaching in-
fluence over the conduct of public affairs.
The chief of the Civil Cabinet is ap-
pointed by the Emperor and is responsible
to no one but his imperial master, so that
he is entirely free from parliamentary
control, and he is equally free to ignore
those indications of public opinion which
responsible Ministers, even in Germany,
can afford to defy. Dr. Lucasius, who
was a Prussian bureaucrat of the old school,
fully believed in the Divine right of
Germany's monarch, and he encouraged
the Kaiser in more cases than one to act
in direct opposition to public opinion,
thereby rendering his imperial master the
worst possible service. His influence was
especially harmful in bygone controversies
between the Emperor, in his Majesty's
capacity as King of Prussia, and the
municipality of Berlin, in which the
Kaiser insisted on exercising sovereign
rights, in opposition to the declared
wishes of the citizens of the capital.

AN INVISIBLY TASK.
It is eminently characteristic of the
semi-absolutist conditions prevailing in
Germany that when the Emperor desires
to dismiss one of his responsible Ministers,
which he can do of his own free will, he
notifies his wish to the Minister who has
fallen into disfavour through his foremost
irresponsible adviser, the chief of the Civil
Cabinet. Dr. Lucasius, who was appointed
to the office shortly after the present Em-
peror's accession, had to perform this duty
many times. It was Lucasius who called
on Prince Bismarck at the Chancellor's
official residence in Wilhelmstrasse, and
informed Germany's greatest statesman
that the Emperor desired him to resign
without delay. The part which he played
in that great personal and political
drama will ensure him historical fame,
although of a doubtful kind for he treated
Prince Bismarck on that occasion with
sacred courtesy, which was a reflection
of the displeasure of his imperial master.
During the last two decades every Minister
who was dismissed his office learned his
fate from Dr. Lucasius's lips. In many
cases the Emperor's sudden decision came
as a surprise to the unready victims.
Whenever Dr. Lucasius had to deal
with statesmen and high State officials his
attitude towards them always faithfully
reflected the Kaiser's feelings towards
them; if the Kaiser regarded the man in
question with favour, Dr. Lucasius was
very polite; if the statesman had incurred
the imperial disfavour the late
secretary was brusque, as in dealing with
Prince Bismarck. A recent instance of
the late Secretary's activity in this
direction occurred in dismissing Count
Posadowski, who on the morning of the
day of his dismissal was totally unaware
that Dr. Lucasius would visit him that
afternoon to demand his immediate

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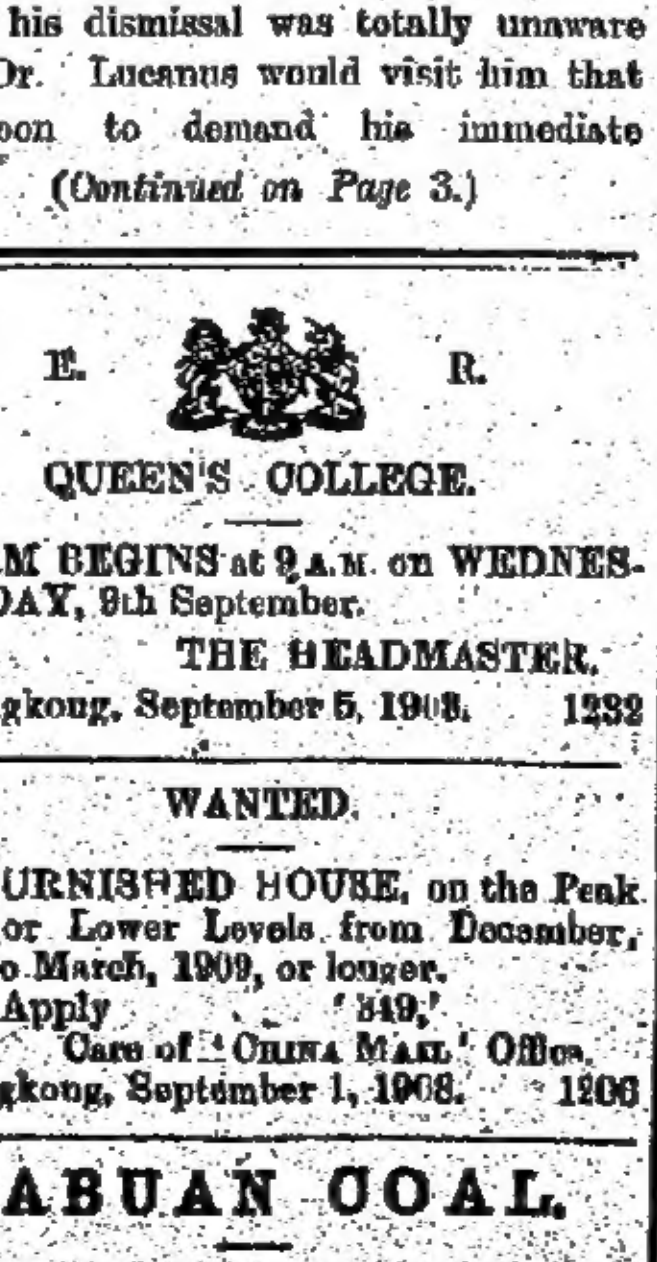
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 26th
instant, at 5.30 P.M. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the General Man-
agers, together with a Statement of Accounts
to the 30th June, 1908.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the
19th September, both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS, LAIDLAK & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, September 1, 1908.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
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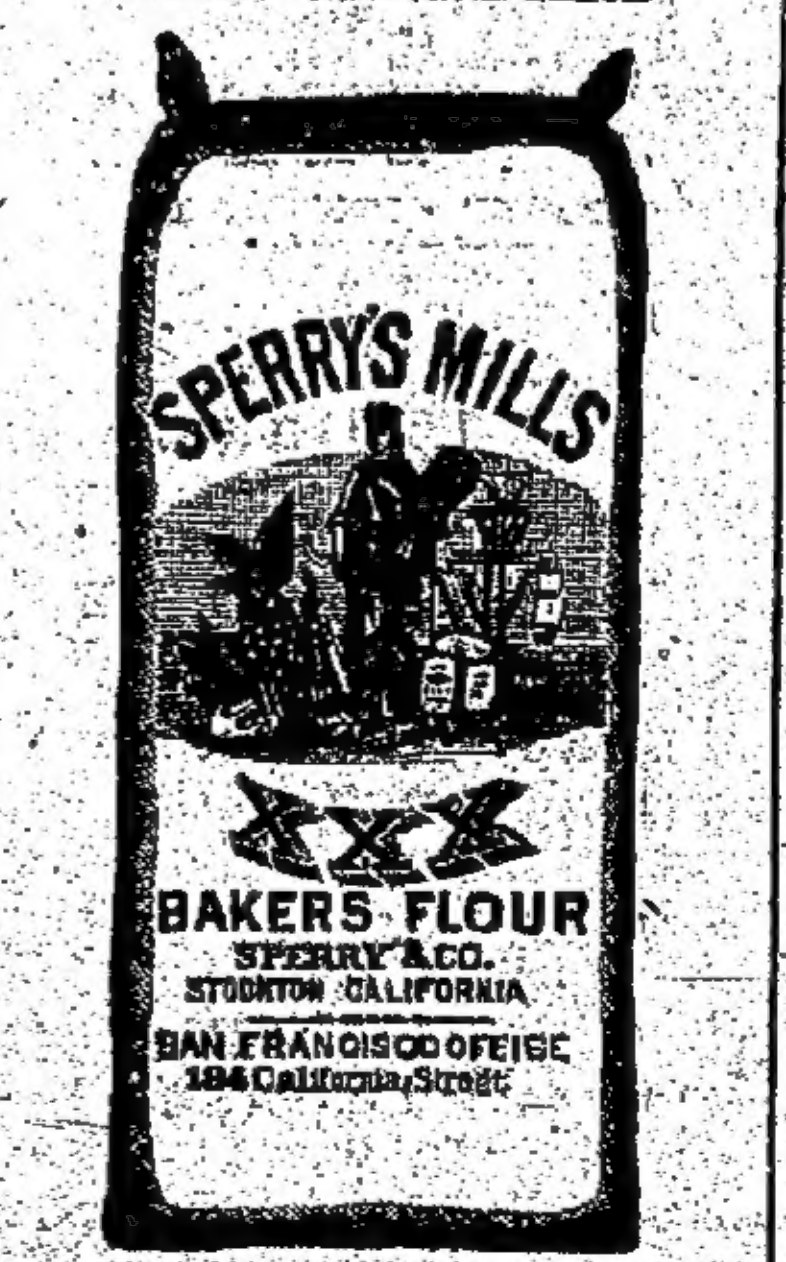
THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
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Hongkong, September 1, 1908.

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Sinking Fund Account 45,907 5 8
\$18,114,624 11 1
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Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

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RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,200,000
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JOHN ARMSTRONG,
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Hongkong, May 18, 1908.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,250,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....£500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....£210,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

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Hongkong, April 22, 1908.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....YEN 5,000,000.
RESERVE FUNDS.....YEN 900,000.

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

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D. TORROW,
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Hongkong, August 4, 1908.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP.....YEN 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....YEN 15,120,000

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TAKEO TAKAMOTO,
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Length.....78' 6"
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Excellent Cooking by Mrs. CHEN, for over seventeen years chief cook with the late Mr. J. W. Osborne.
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 Teams may be selected from different Clubs.
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FRANK E. J. BISHOP,
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 Hongkong, August 11, 1908.

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 Hongkong, September 2, 1908.

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 Electric light, hot and cold water throughout. Billiards, tennis, croquet, putting green and fine stabling for horses.
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For the Toilet and Bath.

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Delightful after Shaving.

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HARVEY'S "SPECIAL" \$14 per Case.

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Hongkong, August 11, 1908.

BIRTH.

On 5th September, at Victoria Hospital,

the wife of JAMES BOYLE, s.s. Mousang,

of a son.

DEATHS.

SYMMINGTON.—On August 19, 1908, at

Stone House, Newburgh, after a short

illness, GEORGE, infant son of John and

Mary Symington, of Shanghai, aged

seven months.

WOOD KILLING.—On August 26, 1908, at

Killing, HARRY WOOD-KILLING, Constable

to H. B. M. Consulate, aged 25.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous

Transfer Books of Douglas Steamship Co.,

Ltd., close from this date to 19th inst.,

inclusive.

Goods per Dymala not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, September 10.—

Goods per Dymala undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, September 12.—

Night-Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co.,

Ltd., at Co.'s Hotel.

9.15 p.m.—Volunteer Concert at the

Volunteer Parade Ground.

MONDAY, September 14.—

Goods per Dymala undelivered at noon

this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, September 19.—

Night-Meeting of Douglas Steamship

Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

FRIDAY, September 25.—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong St.

Andrew's Society at City Hall.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be addressed

to THE MANAGER.

Communications relating to news should be

addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and

addresses with any communications ad-

dressed to the Editor; not for publication but

as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written

on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that

have already appeared in other papers will be

inserted.

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The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1908.

SUBSIDIARY COINAGE AGAIN.

The question of Hongkong's subsidiary

coinage, it would appear, has not been

sufficiently discussed in the local press and

very crude opinions on the matter are

more or less current in the colony at the

present time. It would not be, per-

haps, too much to say that heresies

against the laws of economics and of

morality are openly expressed. We

will therefore take this opportunity of

adding somewhat to the argument, and

of developing one or two points that

were only slightly alluded to in our

previous article. There are some who

are of opinion that the over-production

of subsidiary coins by the Canton mint

is the sole cause of the discount to

which our own coinage has fallen. No

doubt it is the immediate cause, but it

is only because our own mint currency

was of an intrinsic value less than the

nominal, that it became involved in the

fall in value of the product of the

Canton mint. We have already pointed

out two of the laws by which token

money is governed, and it is necessary

that we now indicate a third, the authority

for which will be found in the same

exhaustive work referred to in our

previous article. It is that whenever

two competing systems of token money

exist side by side, the more worthless,

or that which departs furthest from the

nominal value, will always prevail over

the other. If therefore we could exclude

the least valuable (it would be a terrible,

probably impossible, task with so large

a population of Chinese in our midst)

we should have returned to us the

whole of the Hongkong subsidiary cur-

rency at present in use in China. We

should be swamped by our own money

and to maintain this at its nominal value

we should have to redeem a large

portion of it. We have already said

that this would be too expensive in the

present state of our finances. To

do otherwise would be to observe

one law (the necessity for the

exclusion of foreign money) at the ex-

pense of the second (the necessity of

restricting the issue as soon as the

exigencies of commerce are met). Let it

be remarked that the only fault we have

charged the Hongkong Government

with, is that of having practically intro-

duced the system of token coinage into

China before that country was suffi-

ciently advanced in civilization and in the

knowledge of economic laws to be able

to use it intelligently. This, and this

only is the error which we likened to

travelling on a wrong road, and the

course taken which it was necessary to

retrace. It may be our duty to demon-

strate now, without loss of time, how to

retrieve an unintentional error as soon

as it is brought home to us. We have

said that it would be absolutely neces-

sary to prohibit the further introduc-

tion of Chinese subsidiary coins into

Hongkong; but that this could or

should be done by establishing a system

of universal espionage, and of rewards

to that most despicable of all creatures,

the informer, we distinctly deny. We

are not prepared to sow distrust between

man and man, between a man and his

wife, between brother and brother.

Monists tell us that one evil cannot be

fought by another; S. Paul tells us that

Christian communities do not do evil

that good may come of it; therefore, to

follow such advice we must relinquish

our title to that designation. We do not

think that the majority of the people of

Hongkong are prepared to face such an

emergency. When we employed the

metaphor of a traveller taking by ac-

cident a wrong road, we were quite

aware that there was a third alternative,

there is that of plunging at once into the

wood and driving over all obstacles till

our end is attained; but we did not

think that anyone would have the

temerity to suggest it, and modestly

confined ourselves to indicating the

safer course of two fairly reasonable

policies. Of course we do not wish to

imply that the advocates of such drastic

measures foresee the logical con-

sequences of their reasoning, or how

near to a precipice they had been riding,

and we have no desire to exaggerate the

danger to which we might have been

exposed, that must be palpable to all.

No doubt it is humiliating to have

to repudiate our own coinage, even

though the necessity of doing so arisen

from no fault of our own commission,

but it is the penalty we shall have to

pay for having been hitherto too lax

in enforcing the laws of the realm.

On the other hand we have not propo-

sed that it shall be entirely repudiated.

THE KING.

IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, September 5.
Interviewed by a Press representative, M. Ott, the King's physician at Marienbad, said that the results of the King's cure at Marienbad were even more satisfactory than in previous years. The King is in excellent health and the robustness of his constitution, at his age, is really quite wonderful.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

MOROCCO.

London, September 4.
Germany's action in Morocco continues to depress the bourse.

London, September 5.
France has notified Germany that she and Spain have reached an agreement in reference to Mulai Hafid, and she opposes the Powers can now recognize him as Sultan as soon as he officially notifies his accession and definitely accepts all the obligations of Abdul Aziz.

DISTRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, September 4.

The unemployment question during the coming winter threatens to become of the most serious nature, and there is already anxiety in the great industrial centres.

Manchester is applying to the government to sanction relief works and a loan of fifty thousand sterling.

At Glasgow yesterday, hundreds of unemployed broke into the Town Hall during a council meeting and were only ejected by the police after a severe struggle.

THE GALES IN ENGLAND.

London, September 4.
Continuous rains and gales have devastated the Kentish hopfields, and a large proportion of the crops are not worth the picking. The work-houses are full of unemployed pickers.

THE MEETING OF MINISTERS.

London, September 4.

Baron Aehrenthal and Signor Tittoni conferred yesterday at Salzburg. Tomorrow Baron Aehrenthal visits Herr von Schoen at Berchtesgaden.

JAPAN.

London, September 5.

The Times says that the appointment of Mr. Kato to the Japanese Embassy in London has been received with lively satisfaction in England, and recalls the fact that when formerly Japanese Minister in London he laid the foundation of that mutual goodwill which later bore fruit.

The Times commends Japan's state-manlike policy of financial retrenchment and distribution of armaments over eleven years, which, it says, should allay the fear of disturbances in the Pacific.

AMERICA IN THE PACIFIC.

London, September 5.

The Morning Post's Washington correspondent says the United States War Department have prepared plans to make the island of Oahu (Sandwich Islands) the Gibraltar of the Pacific, and that including extensive fortifications at Honolulu, twelve fourteen-inch guns will be mounted there and at Pearl Harbour accommodation provided for a garrison of fifteen thousand men and dock for the largest battleships.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(FROM THE "N. C. DAILY NEWS.")

NEWS FROM JAPAN.

Tokyo, September 2.

Marquis Inouye, one of the Elder Statesmen, is dangerously ill.
Viscount Kaneko, Executive President of the Tokio Exhibition, has resigned.
President Roosevelt is said to have instructed Mr. Elihu Root, Secretary of State, to take steps to present popular misconceptions regarding the post-nominal of the Tokio Exhibition.

THE CASE OF GOVERNOR HUGHES.

Washington, September 2.

The Republicans are said to carry Vermont by 2,800 votes.
Speaking as a private citizen, President Roosevelt declares that the re-nomination of Governor Hughes of New York for his old post is a necessity.

WHAT EVERYBODY SAYS MUST BE TRUE.

EVERYBODY who has used it says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures all the troubles of the stomach or diarrhoea, which is positive proof of its reliability. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

THE GYMKHANA.

Fourth Meeting.

The fourth meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club, was held at Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon. The weather, when the racing commenced, was somewhat dull, and thunder was heard, and no doubt this and counter attractions at other places in the Colony, simultaneously, had a lot to do with the rather poor attendance as compared with previous meetings.

His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard, accompanied by Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, was present during the afternoon.

The band of the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. F. Broughton Glover, D.S.O., and Officers of the Regiment, was in attendance and rendered many enjoyable selections of music.

The racing was of a very high class order, most of the horses showing excellent form. The five furlong flat race proved to be a very tight race between Blue Nile and Sider Dhu, only a head being between them when the winning post was reached. Earthquake maintained the lead from the first in the Gymkhana Stakes and came in winner while Coxcomb lay behind for a considerable distance. Astral made a good show against Earthquake. Chanticleer kept the third position until the race home and when the post was passed was second longest ahead of Requisition. Astral retained as much energy as possible until the one mile and a quarter flat race was reached when this horse was at his best. It is interesting to note that in four of the principal races our selections given on Friday evening proved correct.

The officials were:—Patrons:—His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton, G.B.; His Excellency Major Genl. R. G. Broadwood, C.B.; Rear-Admiral R. H. S. Stokes, R.N. Committee:—The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, (Ex-Officio), The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., G. H. Ross, J. A. Jupp, The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, H. P. White, G. K. Hall Brutton, John Paterson, Captain Cunningham, Major-General Broadwood, Judge, J. A. Jupp, Handicapper, P. White, Clerk, Capt. Cunningham, Assistant, C. H. Ross, Starter, J. Paterson, 2nd Starter, M. S. Sassoon, Time Keeper, R. F. C. Master, Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

FIVE FURLONGS FLAT RACE.—Handicap. For all China ponies. Winners at the Gymkhana, this season, of the race or races other than races confined to subscription Grifflins of this or any season and Tien-tsin Grifflins and non-starters at the Gymkhana Meetings this season barred. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lbs.

Mr. R. F. C. Master's Blue Nile 151 lbs. (Owner) 1
Mr. T. F. Hough's Sider Dhu 141 lbs. (Owner) 2
Mr. W. J. Gresson's and Patrick 143 lbs. (Owner) 3

* 5 lbs. allowed. Also ran:—Kingston, and Blotting Pad.
Kingston made a good start and was closely followed by Blotting Pad, Sider Dhu and Blue Nile. A good race home was seen Blue Nile just winning from Sider Dhu by a head, Blotting Pad coming in last. Time 1 m. 18½ sec. Pari-Mutuel \$24.50. Cash Sweeps 1st \$173.25, 2nd \$49.50, 3rd \$24.75.

GYMKHANA STAKES.—Value \$100. Distance One Mile. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 6 lbs. Winners of an open race or open Grifflin race 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning Subscription Grifflins allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lbs. A Cup called the Gymkhana Cup will be presented at the end of the Season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Gymkhana Stakes at the Gymkhana Meetings during the Season, counting 4 points for a first, 2 for a second, and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a mile.

Marks on taking the field. Earthquake 8, Coxcomb 4, Broomera 4, Blue Nile 3, Astral 2.
Mr. Drysdale's Earthquake 156 lbs. (Mr. Mackie) 1
Mr. Drysdale's Coxcomb 151 lbs. (Mr. Dapney) 2
Mr. F. H. May's Astral 146 lbs. (Owner) 3

* 5 lbs. allowed. Also ran:—Maryland.
Earthquake took the lead and the order was Astral, Maryland with Coxcomb bringing up the rear. At the Kirkdale bend the order was reversed and Earthquake and the race was really between Earthquake and Astral. This was kept up until near the post when Coxcomb took the second position, being two lengths behind Earthquake. Time 2 m. 07½ sec. Pari-Mutuel \$24.50. Cash Sweeps 1st \$324.45, 2nd \$92.70, 3rd \$46.35.

WELTER RACE.—Half a Mile. For China pony hacks and polo ponies, such as such by the Committee of the Club. Catch weights 13 st. To be ridden by riders who have been the bona fide owners of such ponies for at least one calendar month immediately preceding the Gymkhana and who have never won an official race in Hongkong or China. Open to members of the Jockey and Polo Clubs and members of both services as well as to members of the Gymkhana Club. Winning ponies in the Welter Races at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Gymkhana this season to carry 7 lbs. extra for each win.

Mr. L. K. Leeson's Soudan, late Foxfar, 145 lbs. (Owner) 1
Mr. W. B. Elwes's Kirkdale 134 lbs. (Owner) 2
Mr. G. E. Morrell's Kirkcubbin 134 lbs. (Owner) 3

Only three horses were entered for this race and at the start Kirkdale got away but Soudan was the first to pass the post, being about a length between each other.

Time 1 m. 05½ sec. Pari-Mutuel \$6.60. Cash Sweeps 1st \$424.40, 2nd \$122.40, 3rd \$61.20.

ONE MILE FLAT RACE HANDICAP.—For China pony subscription. Grifflins of any Season and all ponies entered in the Hongkong Grifflin Stakes and/or the Tien-tsin Stakes at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting 1908. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lbs.

Mr. R. Hancock's Chanticleer, 152 lbs. (Mr. Mackie) 1
Mr. H. W. Kenny's Requisition 153 lbs. (Mr. Mackie) 2
Mr. Medley's Soudan Rose, 150 lbs. (Mr. Green) 3

* 5 lbs. allowed. Also ran:—Bones.

At the commencement Soudan Rose made a good start and kept it up until near the post, closely followed by Requisition, Chanticleer and Bones. Then Requisition drew level and put up a good race but Chanticleer broke through and finished two lengths ahead of Requisition. Time 2 m. 16 sec. Pari-Mutuel \$15.50. Cash Sweeps 1st \$610.30, 2nd \$146.80, 3rd \$73.90. Mrs. Hancock led the winning home in.

BANDWAGON.—For all China Ponies. Lieut. Large 141 lbs. (Owner) 1
Lieut. Balderson 141 lbs. (Owner) 2

This race was very interesting, there being six entrants and the final lay between Large and Balderson, the former winning easily. Pari-Mutuel \$8.50. Cash Sweeps 1st \$365.40, 2nd \$104.40, 3rd \$52.20.

ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE. HANDICAP.—For all China ponies. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lbs.

Mr. F. H. May's Astral, 152 lbs. (Owner) 1
Mr. T. F. Hough's Sider Dhu, 141 lbs. (Mr. Mackie) 2
Mr. R. F. C. Master's Blue Nile, 151 lbs. (Owner) 3

* 5 lbs. allowed. Also ran:—Compton, Rubber Tree, Coxcomb, and Patrick, Blotting Pad and Mainstay.

This event was the race of the afternoon and was exceedingly interesting. Coxcomb led for a long way round and the order was Mainstay, Blotting Pad and Sider Dhu with Compton a long way in the rear. Astral kept up all the way until the race home when the lead was taken and the post was passed in magnificent style. Time 2 m. 42½ sec. Pari-Mutuel \$83.10. Cash Sweeps 1st \$653.85, 2nd \$161.10, 3rd \$80.55.

THE LOSS OF THE "DUNDEEN."

The Dundee Steamship Company: steamer Dundee, Capt. Graham, which was caught in the typhoon on August 26th, when off the Goto Islands, seems to have lost Kanata, with coal for Singapore, on August 24th. According to the report of Mr. Phillips, the third officer, who with Mr. John London, fourth engineer, alone survived, the Dundee encountered the typhoon on August 26th and could make little headway, the engines going slow. "All the officers' cabins were flooded and the burning of a sea in the bunkers gradually worked the coal into the engine-room, giving the vessel a bad list. Just before she turned over, another heavy sea struck her and carried away the starboard side of the bridge, chartroom, and cabins, and washed overboard the Captain and Second Mate. The No. 2 hatch was also burst open and this seems to have been the chief cause of the vessel going down. She sank about 3 p.m. on the 26th, when, in roughly, Long 128 E., Lat. 30° 31' N. The other survivors were the Fourth Engineer. They were picked up by the "Saikyo Maru" in Long. 127° 10' E., Lat. 31° 43' N., at 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on the 27th.

Capt. Graham was well known in Japan, having commanded his ship in these waters for over seven years. He was a native of Edinburgh and, although only 38 years of age, was Commodore of the Dundee Ship Company's fleet and had gained the reputation of being a careful and skilful seaman. The "Dundee" was the last vessel to enter Vladivostok during the war with a cargo of coal and narrowly escaped being captured by the Japanese. Coming out of the Siberian port, the vessel was stopped by the Japanese, but as there was nothing on board they to which exception could be taken, Captain Graham had the satisfaction of completing the adventurous voyage in safety and arrived at Moji in February, 1906.

Although of a somewhat reserved temperament, Captain Graham became very popular in the course of repeated visits to Simonseski and Moji, where he was known and respected by all the foreign residents and where the news of his death has occasioned deep gloom. He resided at Leith and leaves a young widow, to whom the heartfelt sympathy of all will go out in her great bereavement.

Officers of the "Saikyo Maru" state that, as their vessel passed the scene of the wreck, a great number of sharks were seen, and it is probable, that many of the missing seamen fell victims to the voracious monsters.

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Veraciter papers have recently been publishing some lines of poetry which Lau Ping-lung is said to have sung on leaving for his trial and death.

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Civil and military officials have escorted me to my place of confinement.
I have been a straight-forward official, and a loving son, but now I am finished.
I rather go further seaward as if I were going to a theatre, or to take a pleasure cruise."

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SPORTING.

Aquatic Sports at the V. R. C.

There was a fair attendance of spectators at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon, to witness the swimming events which the Committee had arranged and which took place in the enclosure. The racing was keen, and some close finishes resulted, particularly so in the final of the Two Lengths, when Remedios just touched from Ellis, though the latter had somewhat of an extra second or so. The plunging and diving were also keenly contested, while the water polo match and the team race created the necessary spice of enthusiasm which was lacking in the other events.

On the whole the afternoon's sport was most enjoyable, and the Secretary, the members of the Committee, and the Steward are to be congratulated on the afternoon's success.

At the conclusion of the sports, the chairman of the Club, Mr. Alex. Rodger, presented the prizes to the successful competitors. The results were as follows:

TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP.
1st HEAT: R. Galluzzi 1st, H. S. Jephson 2nd, H. W. Peterson 3rd, C. J. Poole 4th, R. Ellis 5th, A. S. Ellis 6th, A. J. V. Ribeiro 7th, O. R. Chunyett 8th, A. H. Carroll 9th, F. H. Ross 10th, H. C. Sayer 11th, P. M. Remedios 12th.

1st A. R. Ellis. 1st P. M. Remedios. 2nd A. H. Carroll. 2nd F. H. Ross. Time—1st, 24.01; 2nd, 25.49.

3rd HEAT: R. Raymond 1st, E. M. O. Remedios 2nd, C. Bunje 3rd, J. M. Lopes 4th, L. G. Cordaire 5th, R. C. Wicheill 6th.

1st J. M. Lopes. 2nd R. C. Wicheill. Time—1st, 52; 2nd, 47.

Final—1st, P. M. Remedios; 2nd, A. R. Ellis. Time—46 sec.

THREE LENGTHS HANDICAP.
1st HEAT: H. W. Peterson 1st, C. Bunje 2nd, R. L. Ross 3rd, O. R. Chunyett 4th, A. V. Barcos 5th, P. M. Remedios 6th, H. C. Sayer 7th, P. M. Remedios 8th, C. Humphreys 9th.

1st C. Humphreys. 1st O. R. Chunyett. 2nd F. L. Ross. 2nd P. M. Remedios. Final—1st P. M. Remedios; 2nd O. R. Chunyett.

The three lengths race was responsible for some good swimming. Humphreys won his heat, and was looked upon as an easy winner. In the final four started, Chunyett getting off first, followed by Remedios, Ross and Sayer. Ross gave up, and the race was between Chunyett (3) and Remedios (10), the latter winning comfortably.

TEAM RACE.—Three teams.—C. Humphreys, A. H. Carroll, A. J. V. Ribeiro, J. M. Lopes, A. S. Ellis, C. Bunje, J. Forbes, R. C. Wicheill, L. G. Cordaire, A. V. Barcos, A. R. Ellis, C. Rodriguez, H. W. Peterson, C. J. Poole, and E. M. O. Remedios, H. C. Sayer, F. H. Ross, O. R. Chunyett, F. K. Tata, E. T. Bunje, R. Galluzzi, and E. M. O. Remedios.

1st C. Humphreys's team. 2nd R. C. Wicheill's team.

RUNNING HEADS FOR SPRING BOARD. Six entries.—C. Humphreys, M. A. R. Souza, A. R. Ellis, J. M. Lopes, M. A. R. Souza, and C. J. Poole.

1st M. A. R. Souza. 2nd C. J. Poole.

The diving was particularly good, but the contest lay between the first two, and the judges' decision seemed to find favour with the spectators.

PLUNGING.—Five entries.—C. Bunje, F. K. Tata, R. C. Wicheill, M. A. R. Souza, and A. S. Ellis.

C. Bunje secured first place with the remarkably good plunge of 54 feet, while Wicheill a close second with 57½ feet.

WATER POLO MATCH.—The teams were F. K. Tata, R. C. Wicheill, A. H. Carroll, H. C. Sayer, A. J. V. Ribeiro, J. M. Lopes, A. S. Ellis.

After a very interesting game, the team captained by Barcos won by two goals to nil.

The yearly aquatic sports held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th September. Full particulars will be announced later on.

Boxing.

BATTLES SING WINS MAIN EVENT.

As previously anticipated, there was a packed house at the City Hall on Saturday night to witness the boxing contests. The majority of those present were army and navy men, though there was quite a fair number of the sporting community also in attendance. To judge from the large number of people present both at this and the previous contest, it may well be taken for granted that boxing receives the strong support of the sporting element of the Colony and will continue to do so long as the contests are conducted on clean, sporting lines.

The first event was a six-round contest, with a clean break, between Gummer Myers, 87 lb. Co., R.G.A., and McGuire of the U.S.S. Wilmington. The first round of this bout passed off without anything untoward happening, no blow being landed by either man.

In the second and third rounds, Myers did the leading and occasionally got in a few stiff right punches on the Wilmington man's head.

Both men fairly got down to business in the fourth round, but being still in the service class, practically no science was displayed, the bout being nothing more than a slopping match. The fifth round was merely duplicated.

In the sixth and last round, right and left hand jabs were indulged in by both men, neither, however, seeming to follow the advantage; in the midst of give and take play, the going stopped, which left

the referee nothing to do but declare the bout a "draw."

During the interval the referee stepped to the front and announced a challenge from Marriot, of the Naval Yard, to meet any man from one hundred and sixteen to one hundred and twenty-eight pounds.

The next event was a 3 minutes round—with clean break and no hitting in the clinches—between Polly Perkins and Anderson of the 3rd Middlesex, who fought for the middle-weight championship of the regiment. Both men appeared fit and in good condition as they stepped into the ring amidst the deafening applause of their respective chums and supporters. This bout elicited as much enthusiasm as did the main event. Polly Perkins met in Anderson a young, husky and sturdy chap, game, with a good left and had he but had the experience of his opponent the decision would have been other than a draw.

At the sound of the gong both men were on their feet and commenced to spar cautiously for an opening, Perkins assuming the aggressive, letting out right and left hand swings about Anderson's head and shoulders, the latter retreating with two straight jabs. Perkins was then seen to fall, but this was occasioned more by the force of his own swings than anything else, and he quickly regained his feet again.

The second round opened fast and furious and ended with both men slogging each other as hard as they possibly could.

In the third round Anderson appeared on the defensive, his defence being negligently good; it was Perkins' round, nevertheless, all through.

Anderson, in the fourth round, realized that he was fighting an experienced man and proceeded with extreme caution. In getting out of reach of his opponent's heavy swing, he showed some pretty foot work.

In the fifth round Anderson delivered a pretty undercut; they chased each other round the ring in the sixth and indulged in some hard hitting in the seventh, with honours even.

In the eighth Anderson attempted to "rattle" his opponent by repeatedly changing his tactics, but these failed to baffle his more experienced adversary.

Towards the end of the ninth round both men appeared so weak that it was apparent to the excited onlookers that the climax was near at hand and that one chance blow from either one would have settled the bout; both men retired to their respective corners in a weak and dazed condition. In the tenth and last round they appeared somewhat refreshed, having gained a little renewed energy in the short spell allowed them but neither had sufficient strength to deliver the knock-out. At the end of the fight and with both men on their feet, the referee declared the bout a draw.

Experts at the ring-side who watched this fight were of the opinion that Anderson, if properly handled, has the making of a mighty good fighter. Perkins is, of course, an experienced man, but should he meet Anderson when the latter has benefited by increased knowledge of the game, there is every probability of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment having to wear champion's laurels.

The third item was a 3 minutes round bout between Shorty McKenna of the 3rd Middlesex, for a purse of one hundred dollars and a side bet of one hundred and fifty dollars, the winner to take all. Before the sounding of the gong the referee announced that there would be two extra judges, one for each man. They were Mr. Marriot, of the Naval Yard, and Mr. Greetham, of the U.S.S. Navy. The referee being given the prerogative, he

declared McKenna winner of the bout. There were cries of "Foul," "Foul," but no head was taken, the referee explaining the apparent reason.

Then came the main event, Battling Sims, of the U.S.S. Wilmington, a Jack Roberts of the Naval Yard. In the first and second round there was little to note. In the third round Sims was the recipient of two good stiff punches in the stomach but retaliated by landing a good straight blow in the coloured man's left eye. There was little science shown in the fourth round, Sims using a slopping tactics which caused the crowd to howl somewhat. No damage was done to either man in the fifth round and both were comparatively fresh. In the sixth round the negro landed a straight jab on Roberts' jaw but the latter was unable to return it. As the round closed Roberts received a nasty blow on the cheek which opened it; the negro was apparently beginning to lose his wind. The seventh and last round was fast and furious in the commencement and caused great excitement which increased on the negro falling his opponent, who lay on the floor in a dazed condition until picked up by his seconds.

The referee then announced a challenge issued by O'Rourke to meet the winner of this last bout.

Mr. Parker satisfactorily officiated as referee; Mr. Greetham, time-keeper, with Mr. Glover at the gong. The management of the evening's boxing was in the capable hands of Mr. F. Whitaker, who also arranged the fight.

At the feedstock Club, Shanghai, on Saturday last, a town, round contest was fought between O. Lamond, of the U.S.S. Villalobos, and T. Robinson of H.M.S. Flora.

The two swimmers who accomplished the remarkable and most creditable feat of swimming from the Kowloon Docks to the Island of Lantau, in the time of 10 hours 45 minutes, were the time was very good for such a distance. Long distance swimming ought to be encouraged amongst

the many able swimmers of the Colony, and with the object of furthering this the proprietors of the China Mail have in former years given prizes for a race from Kowloon Police pier to Hongkong. So far this racing has been most successful and to stimulate sport in this direction the Proprietors of the China Mail have again some forward entries, accompanied by a fee of fifty cents, must be sent in before 6 p.m. on Friday, the 18th September, to Mr. Frank Lamont, Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, or to the Sporting Editor of the China Mail.

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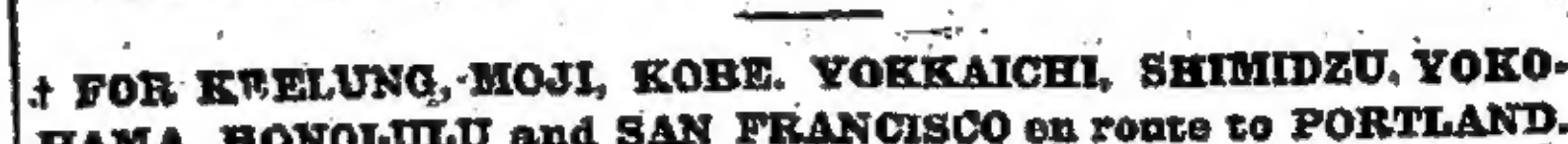
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